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SMALL BUSINESS PAPERWORK MANDATE ACT OF 2011

Committee on Rules: The Committee granted, by voice vote, a structured rule. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the bill shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill. The rule provides one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. The rule makes in order the amendments printed in the Rules Committee report accompanying the resolution, if offered by Representative Mica of Florida, or his designee, which shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for 10 minutes equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. The rule waives all point of order against the amendment printed in the report. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Camp; Rep. Levin; and Rep. Crowley.

FY 2012 BUDGET

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation held a hearing on a Review of the Administration's FY 2012 Budget Requests for the U.S. Coast Guard, Federal Maritime Commission, and Federal Maritime Administration; Finding Ways to do More with Less. Testimony was heard from ADM Robert J. Papp, Jr., Commandant, USCG; Michael P. Leavitt, Master Chief Petty Officer, USCG; Richard A. Lidinsky, Jr., Chairman, Federal Maritime Commission; and David T. Matsuda, Administrator, Maritime Administration.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2, 2011

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Department of Homeland Security, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2012 for the Department of Homeland Security, 10 a.m., SD-138.

Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2012 for the Department of State and Foreign Operations, 2 p.m., SD-192.

Committee on the Budget: To hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2012 for the Department of Energy, 10 a.m., SD-608.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: To hold hearings to examine the future of American manufacturing, focusing on maintaining America's competitive edge, 10 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: To hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2012 for the Department of the Interior, 10 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: To hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2012 for the Environmental Protection Agency, 2:30 p.m., SD-406.

Committee on Finance: To hold hearings to examine preventing health care fraud, focusing on new tools and approaches to combat old challenges, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: To hold hearings to examine national security and foreign policy priorities in the fiscal year 2012 International Affairs Budget, 9:30 a.m., SD-106.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: To hold hearings to examine improving employment opportunities for people with intellectual disabilities, 10 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: To hold hearings to examine eliminating bottlenecks, focusing on streamlining the nominations process, 10 a.m., SD-342.

Subcommittee on Federal Financial Management, Government Information, Federal Services, and International Security, to hold hearings to examine preventing abuse of the Military's Tuition Assistance Program, 2:30 p.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary: To hold hearings to examine helping law enforcement find missing children, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Goodwin Liu, of California, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit, Kevin Hunter Sharp, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Tennessee, Roy Bale Dalton, Jr., to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Florida, and Claire C. Cecchi, and Esther Salas, both to be United

States District Judge for the District of New Jersey, 2:45 p.m., SD-226.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: To hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2012, 10:30 a.m., SR-418.

Special Committee on Aging: To hold hearings to examine ending elder abuse, neglect and financial exploitation, 2 p.m., SD-106.

House

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, FDA, and Related Agencies Appropriations, on FY 2012 Budget Request, 10 a.m., 2362-A Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations, on Patent and Trademark Office FY 2010 Budget Request, 10 a.m., H-309 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Defense, on Department of Defense Budget Review, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations, on Department of Energy, Defense Nuclear Nonproliferation and Naval Reactors FY 2012 Budget Requests, 10 a.m., 2362-B Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government Appropriations, on Election Assistance Commission, 10 a.m., H-140 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Homeland Security Appropriations, on Department of Homeland Security, 2 p.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations, on Major Management Challenges at the EPA, 9:30 a.m., B-308 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies Appropriations, on FY 2012 Budget Request, 2 p.m., H-140 Capitol.

Committee on Armed Services, hearing on the FY 2012 national defense authorization budget request from the Department of the Army, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, hearing on the status of U.S. Strategic Forces, 3:30 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Communications and Technology, to mark up H.J. Res. 37, Disapproving the rule submitted by the Federal Communications Commission with respect to regulating the Internet and broadband industry practices, 9:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled "Waste, Fraud, and Abuse: A Continuing Threat to Medicare and Medicaid," 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, hearing on monetary policy and the state of the economy, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit, hearing entitled "The Effect of Dodd-Frank on Small Financial Institutions and Small Businesses," 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Insurance, Housing and Community Opportunity, hearing entitled "Legislative Proposals to End Taxpayer Funding for Ineffective Foreclosure Mitigation Programs," 2 p.m., 2220 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, Subcommittee on Counterterrorism and Intelligence, hearing entitled "Terrorist Threat to the U.S. Homeland—Al Qaeda in the Arabian Peninsula (AQAP)," 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

Committee on House Administration, continued hearing on Committee Funding for the 112th Congress, 10:30 a.m., 1310 Longworth.

Committee on Natural Resources, Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, Oceans, and Insular Affairs, oversight hearing on the Department of the Interior spending for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the Office of Insular Affairs and the President's Fiscal Year 2012 budget request for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the Office of Insular Affairs, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Water and Power, oversight hearing on examining the spending, priorities and the missions of the Bureau of Reclamation and the U.S. Geological Survey's Water Resources program, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, Subcommittee on National Security, Homeland Defense, and Foreign Operations, hearing on U.S. Military Leaving Iraq: Is the State Department Ready? 9:30 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Federal Workforce, U.S. Postal Service and Labor Policy, hearing on Pushing the Envelope: The Looming Crisis at USPS, 1:30 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, hearing on the National Aeronautics and Space Administration FY 2012 Budget Request, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, hearing on the Small Business Administration FY 2012 Budget Request, 1 p.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment, hearing on Review of the FY 2010 Budget and Priorities of the Environmental Protection Agency: Impacts on Jobs, Liberty, and the Economy, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Ways and Means, Subcommittee on Oversight, to continue to meet for organizational purposes, and to hold a hearing on Improving Efforts to Combat Health Care Fraud, 2 p.m., 1100 Longworth.